

HALF-AND-HALF BODY READY FOR HEARINGS

Series of Meetings to Be Held by
Congressional Committee to
Investigate Case.

When the joint select committee of Congress, appointed to inquire into the merits of the "half-and-half" plan, meets October 20, a series of hearings will be inaugurated at which data relating to the fiscal relations between the District and the Federal Government, compiled by the citizens' joint committee, will be submitted.

Announcement that practically all information collected by the citizen body is practically ready for submission to the committee of Congress was made last night. The matter was discussed at a meeting of the executive committee of the citizens' committee held in the offices of H. B. F. Macfarland.

With the exception of certain information on assessment and taxation, it is announced that the committee now has in convenient form a complete statement of the fiscal relations between the District and the National Government, covering the period from 1890 to 1915. This information is accompanied by summaries and analyses which have been made with the assistance of statistical experts.

The greater part of the data compiled is official, having been drawn from the records of the District Commissioners, the Treasury Department, the Interior Department, the Census Bureau, and other branches of the Government.

Last night Mr. Macfarland submitted to his fellow-committeemen a number of official statements bearing upon the question under investigation and obtained during the summer, together with a statement as to the condition of the work of the subcommittee on assessment and taxation, of which John J. Edson is chairman. The task imposed upon this committee, it has developed, was too great to permit of its completion before the end of the present month.

Mr. Edson, Thomas Bradley, secretary, and other members of the committee have been working right through the summer with the assistance of A. M. Fisher and other experts and will have accurate and complete data to submit, including, besides the official statistics of the District assessor, authoritative facts as to assessments in this and in a number of other cities, supplementary to the official reports of the Census Bureau.

The executive committee filed the brief with the joint select committee before the 1st of August, according to promise of Chairman Macfarland, with the understanding that it would not be made public until the joint select committee began its public hearings.

Adjutant General Loses Canine Pal

"Billy," Kentucky-Bred, Hunter
and Traveler, Disappears While
Out With Major's Son.

Major Joseph C. Castner, U. S. A., detailed as adjutant general of the District of Columbia National Guard, has lost his canine "pal," a Lewis and Clark, with a record for "globe trotting" equaled by few human beings.

Incidentally, "Blunt," the major's other dog, is giving unmistakable signs of grief over the absence of his old "side kick."

"Billy" is the name of the absentee, and this is the first time he and his master have been separated through the seven years of "Billy's" existence. Bred of a long and pedigreed line in a Kentucky kennel, Billy was almost "raised by hand," and when the pup was but four months old, the major took him to Honolulu. There Billy began to give promise of becoming a wonderful hunter, and since that time, brought back to the United States as cabin passenger of a liner—the army transport officials refusing him passage—he has traveled pretty well all over the United States, California, Washington, Oregon and Montana.

"Billy" disappeared Tuesday afternoon while on his usual morning walk in the outskirts of Rook Creek Park. The major has offered a substantial reward for his return.

**MID-CITY CARNIVAL
FUND BEING RAISED**

Citizens' Association Starts Campaign To Get Money For
Seventh St. Celebration.

A campaign to raise \$1,000 for the carnival by the Mid-City Citizens' Association September 27 in celebration of the completion of the paving on Seventh street began in earnest today.

The finance committee started on a systematic canvass under the leadership of Charles S. Shreve, and it is expected that by the time the fund-raising drive is over, the fund will have been raised to the amount needed for the celebration.

No definite program has yet been announced, but it is planned to have an automobile parade, a series of athletic contests and a number of other features.

**David Bispham Heads
Press Club Program**

A varied program of music with David Bispham, the operatic celebrity, as the star, was given at the National Press Club last night as the "ladies' night" entertainment.

Others who took part were the three Whelans, Herbert Williams, Mrs. Fred A. Kneip, former Miss Annie Dietrich, of Washington, and Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Lovette, who are in charge of the musical department of Baylor College at Belton, Tex.

Renew Canal Traffic.

PANAMA, Sept. 10.—The latest obstruction in the canal, due to a slide two days ago in the Culebra Cut, has been removed, and traffic was resumed today. Forty-eight ships are waiting to enter the canal.

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Rich Washingtonians' Residences Robbed

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Furnishings Taken
While Owners Are Absent From Homes on Vacation—Senator Colt Big Loser.

That thousands of dollars' worth of antique furniture, carpets, draperies, and other property, much of which is considered priceless by its owners, has been stolen from residences in the exclusive northwest section since wealthy Washingtonians made their exodus from the city for the summer, became known today with the discovery by the police of more than \$5,000 worth of the antiques at second-hand stores.

Senator LeBaron B. Colt's beautiful home at 1722 Massachusetts avenue northwest alone was looted of several thousands of dollars' worth of mahogany pieces of antique furniture, mirrors, and imported carpets and tapestry.

Ransacked Top to Bottom.
Lieutenant Commander W. H. Reynolds' home at 2230 Q street northwest was ransacked from top to bottom, mahogany chairs and sofas valued at \$200 being stolen.

The robbers also carted away antiques, tapestries, and carpets from the residence belonging to Mrs. F. W. Dickens, of 2015 Columbia road, at 1334 Nineteenth street northwest, and from the home of Mrs. Annie T. Mahan, 2025 Hillier place northwest.

These are the residences known to have been robbed. How many other homes have been looted in a similar manner will not be known until their owners return to the city.

The police of the three precincts in which the robberies occurred are investigating to ascertain how many other homes have been entered, but are handicapped in their efforts by the fact that many of the residences have been left without caretakers in charge of them, so far no arrests have been made.

Antiques To Be Identified.

The antiques recovered to this time fill a large room on the third floor of the Third precinct station, the collection being held for identification by the owners of the pieces recovered.

A general alarm for the apprehension of a colored man who is known to have been solicited for the removal of some of the furniture and tapestries to the places of second-hand dealers has been sent out by the police and the police are on the lookout for him. The man, the police assume, has gotten wind that he is being sought, and may have fled to some point far distant from Washington.

Novel Scheme Uncovered.

A novel scheme of robbery is uncovered by the police investigation. In each instance it was learned the robber or robbers first broke into a vacant house near by the residence they planned looting.

They moved their booty first into the rear yard of the house robbed, and presumably left it there until they believed themselves safe in moving it to the vacant house. With the furniture in the latter place, one of the robbers would go to a second-hand dealer and ask him to come and price some furniture which was for sale.

After a good price was obtained, the furniture was then removed to the second-hand dealer's place.

Disclosed By Accident.

Disclosure of the robberies was made following the discovery that the rear door of Lieutenant Commander Reynolds' home was open.

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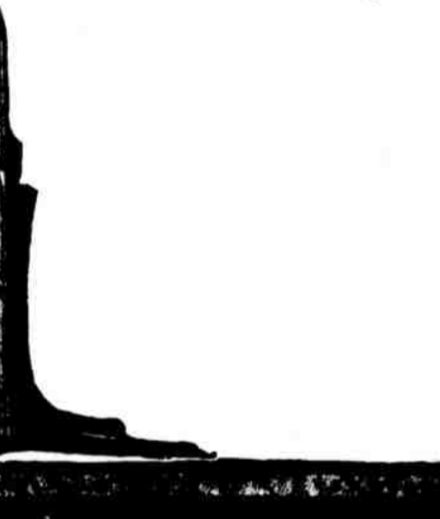
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